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Development Fund Passes \$365,000

The Aiken region soared well over its goal and the overall total of Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program moved to more than \$365,000 in the latest campaign reports this week.

Presbyterians in the Aiken region, although few in number, brought in \$20,808 to exceed their objective of \$13,000.

The Augusta region, in throwing its support behind the college, brought its drive to a close at the same time and reported subscriptions amounting to \$22,100.

And with the final reports of these two areas, the campaign total to date rose to \$365,000 with subscriptions from 1,907 individuals. This amount has been brought in from four regions in the controlling Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, and from some advanced gifts from other sections. The program seeks \$750,000 for PC in 1956.

In addition to the recent reports from Augusta and Aiken, the small local area of Laurens and Newberry counties subscribed \$157,000 at the start of the program, and the Atlanta region followed with \$110,000.

Meanwhile, seven other regions are now in various stages of campaigns which are expected to add substantially to the funds already solicited for Pres-

byterian College.

The Greenville County region kicked off its drive for \$100,000 with a sparkling Diamond Jubilee Birthday Party on April 24 and active solicitations are now underway there. Spartanburg, an area which includes three counties, has scheduled its birthday party for May 1, with the job of raising \$60,000 to start immediately thereafter.

Presbyterians of the Rome and LaGrange regions have just begun to form their campaign organizations, but they have progressed far enough to set goals of \$50,000 for Rome and \$25,000 for LaGrange.

Preliminary planning is also underway in three regions encompassing seven South Carolina counties, but goals have not as yet been established for the Florence, Darlington and Marion areas.

Greenville and Spartanburg will complete their work in May. The other five regions now getting underway are scheduled to run until mid-June.



Hunt
Greenville Region Co-Chairmen

Noble
Lancaster
Spartanburg Region Co-Chairmen

Here are the leaders of four campaigns now underway as part of Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program.

The Greenville region: H. Grice Hunt, top-selling insurance underwriter, and the Rev. J. Phillips Noble, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, both of Greenville. Spartanburg region: E. Clifton Lancaster, an official of the Piedmont National Bank of Spartanburg, and the Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr., pastor of Gaffney's Limestone Presbyterian Church.

The Rome campaign: Knox Wyatt, prominent insurance executive, and the Rev. L. R. Scott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, both of Rome. LaGrange region: Dr. William Hutchinson, LaGrange physician, and the Rev. John A. Wilson, pastor of the LaGrange First Church.



Wyatt
Rome Region Co-Chairmen

Scott
Hutchinson
LaGrange Region Co-Chairmen

Wilson

Professors Receive Grants for Research

Two Presbyterian College professors have received grants for summer research from the Southern Fellowship Fund.

They are Dr. Alexander Stump, professor of biology; and Dr. Newton Jones, professor of history.

Dr. Stump, for his research project, will continue investigations into the possibility of nuclear changes during the vegetative stages of *lesquerensia spiralis*.

Dr. Jones plans additional research into the need for and support of orphanages in South Carolina during the Civil War and Reconstruction period.

Two grants awarded to any one college is the maximum permitted by the Southern Fellowships Fund, an agency of the Council of Southern Universities.

Finalists Compete In Founder's Program

Twenty-two high school seniors from four states reached the finals of the Founder's Scholarships awards at Presbyterian College and were special guests for a brief stay on the campus.

Announcements will be made later of the winning recipients in this program which provides for eight grants, covering four years of study and ranging up to \$1,500 each, which are awarded on the basis of intellect, leadership and character.

The 22 finalists from South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Florida, were selected on the basis of competitive preliminary tests from among a field of 75 candidates. They received additional tests and interviews and were honored guests at the annual Dean's List banquet during their campus visit.

Graham Reynolds Gives Presbyterian \$10,000

Another \$10,000 gift to the development program has been announced by President Marshall W. Brown.

This amount is being contributed by Graham Reynolds of Trenton, S. C., a young contractor and leader of the Trenton Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Brown, in expressing his appreciation for the generous gift, said that Reynolds is establishing a fund to which he plans to add in future years. The return on the invested capital will be used for scholarships until the donor designates his total amount for building purposes.

Scholarship Fund Established at PC

A new scholarship fund has been established at Presbyterian College.

It is the Mildred Johnston Hay Scholarship Fund, given by Mrs. Willis P. Johnston of Asheville, N. C., and named for her daughter Mrs. Fred Jay Hay of Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. Johnston presented Presbyterian College with a check for \$3,000 and plans to add to this amount in the future. Priority in awarding the scholarship will be given to ministerial candidates.

Summer Session

Summer school at Presbyterian College will open on June 12 this year, Academic Dean George C. Bellingrath has announced.

The eight-week session will extend through August 11, with a total of 23 courses in ten departments offered for maximum credit of nine hours. These departments are: Bible, economics, psychology, English, fine arts, Spanish, history, mathematics, sociology and biology.

To Princeton Seminary

P C Senior Given Rockefeller Grant

A Presbyterian College senior has been named to receive a coveted Rockefeller Fellowship to Princeton Theological Seminary. He is Ray Lord of Dublin, Ga., who this June completes a brilliant career as a scholar and campus leader at PC.

Two other outstanding seniors, Charles Joyner of Myrtle Beach and Dick Macatee of Front Royal, Va., also have been selected to receive fellowships for graduate study. Joyner will pursue further work in history at the University of South Carolina, and Macatee will continue his physics studies at the University of Virginia.

The grant to Lord was made possible through the Rockefeller Brothers' Theological Fellowship Program of the American Association of Theological Schools. Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, president of Harvard and fellowship chairman, said the program is designed to enable certain selected young men and women of exceptional merit to devote one year to theological study that they may explore the possibility of entering the Protestant ministry.

Recipients were selected on the basis of Christian character and personality and proven intellectual ability of the highest order, combined with keen spiritual responsiveness with deep human sympathies. They may attend any accredited theological seminary in the United States or Canada.

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